

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Monday, May 8, 2000 9:06 AM	Message of the Day	90 - percentage of all worldwide e-commerce originating from U.S.-based web sites.
Republican		The Internet Nondiscrimination Act will put an end to Internet tax discrimination once and for all.	
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 5/8	Tomorrow – 5/9	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions; * Wolf markup of Transportation; * Norwood, Hatch to participate in Rare Disorders 17th Annual Banquet; * Davis of Va. to participate in 2000 Congressional Arts Competition; * Castle to attend awards banquet for finalists of school competition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions; * Watts to speak at American Conservative Union on GOP agenda; * Shaw subcommittee on the misuse of Social Security numbers; * Hyde hearing on PTO, Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act, Methamphetamine; * Young of Fl. markup of approps; * Davis to participate in 2000 Spring Symposium; * Hansen subcommittee on National Trails. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5/10 Spence hearing on defense authorization; * 5/10 Gilman hearing on China trade; * 5/10 Goodling hearing on job training; * 5/10 Shays subcommittee on joint strike; * 5/10 Hyde hearing on the PTO, Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act, Methamphetamine. * 5/10 Young of Alaska hearing on pending legislation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Royce held town hall meetings in La Habra Heights, La Mirada (5/6); * Diaz-Balart discussed Elian Gonzalez on CNN's "Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer" (5/7). 	CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:00 am) 1. Closing in on "Love Bug" virus creator(s) 2. Requiem Mass for John Cardinal O'Connor 3. N.M. wildfires blacken thousands of acres Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Serious crime down for 8 th year 2. Putin vows to build democratic society 3. In Pakistan, women pay price of "honor" Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Putin takes helm in historic shift 2. Guiliani makeover suffers setback 3. Indian navy exercises seem apt to irk Beijing USA Today (Mon.) 1. Drought, hunger won't relent in Ethiopia 2. Serious crime down again 3. 20 Japanese-Americans to get Medals of Honor New York Times (Mon.) 1. Fighting resumes near capital of Sierra Leone 2. Putin made Russia's president 3. Airlines in a push for shorter lines AP Top News (Mon. 8:28 am) 1. Serious crime decline continues 2. Sierra Leoneans march against rebels 3. Putin honors WWII veterans Reuters Top News (Mon. 8:23 am) 1. Woman 'Love Bug' suspect will surrender, say police 2. Violent crime fell sharply again in 1999 3. Marine plane crash reportedly linked to turbulence
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: elementary, secondary education; * Cochran, Castle to attend awards banquet; * Frist to participate in a panel discussion on medical errors; * Hatch to participate in rare disorders 17th annual banquet; * Collins to attend a luncheon on the 2000 top ten youth volunteers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: elementary, secondary education; * McCain to meet with Bush of Texas; * Gramm hearing on WTO and China; * Warner hearing on Defense; * Murkowski hearing on Energy; * Voinovich subcommittee on the District of Columbia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5/10 Warner hearing on markup of FY2001 DoD Authorization Act; * 5/10 Grams subcommittee on United Nations; * 5/10 Campbell hearing Indian Health Care Improvement Act; * 5/13 McCain to speak at Daniel Webster College graduation; * 5/17 McConnell hearing on campaign reform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Santorum against Schumer and Kerrey on CBS's "Face the Nation" on Social Security (5/7); * Helms discussed China trade, Russia, Clinton and foreign policy, George W. Bush on FOX's "Beltway Boys" (5/6); * Hagel, McConnell discussed McCain-Bush meeting on CNN's "Late Edition" (5/7). 	
Govs	* To N.Y. to hear Requiem Mass for John Cardinal O'Connor.	* Bush of Texas to meet with McCain.	* 5/10 Schafer to lead capital for a day in Velva, N.D.	* Keating appeared on "Meet the Press" on death penalty (5/7).	
President	* To N.Y. for O'Connor's Requiem, to present Air Force award, speak at Hill "big money" fundraiser.	* To present the U.S. Air Force Academy with Commander in Chief Trophy.	* 5/30 To Europe for state visit (5/30-6/6).	* Attended Senate Democrat retreat in Pa. (5/5-7).	
1st Lady	* To hear John Cardinal O'Connor's Requiem Mass.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* Attended \$250/plate fundraiser in Arkansas (5/7).	
VP Gore	* To attend AP meeting, O'Connor Requiem, DNC fundraiser in N.Y.	* To participate in Annual ADL National Leadership Conference.	* 5/10 In Little Rock, Dallas, Los Angeles for Gore 2000 events.	* Attended Senate Democrat retreat in Pa. (5/5-7).	
Cabinet	* Summers to speak at "Partnerships for a Growing America" conference with Gephardt.	* Summers to testify before Gramm hearing on China trade.	* 5/10 Cohen to participate in a discussion on Asia.	* Shalala on the cost of medicine on "Fox News Sunday," appeared on CNN's "Capital Gang" (5/7).	
Dems	* Gephardt to speak at "Partnerships for a Growing America" conference; * Allen to speak at a conference on prescription drugs.	* Dooley, Moran, Smith of Wa. news conference on China trade; * Pelosi to participate in conference on US-China relations.	* 5/10 Milkulski, Maloney of N.Y. news conference on Medicare; * 5/10 McCarthy, others to speak at "Leadership Exchange 2000."	* Daschle appeared on ABC's "This Week" on Democrat retreat (5/7); * Schumer, Kerrey on CBS's "Face the Nation" on Social Security (5/7).	

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